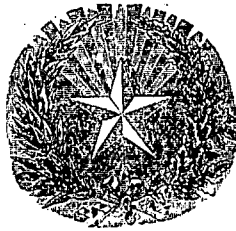


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. G. Newsom,
is a Private in Company A Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. G. Newsom</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>36 Years & 3 Months,</u>	Where born	<u>Eagle Lake, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft. 10 Inches,</u>	Occupation	<u>Fireman</u>
Hair	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Alice, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>10th May, 1916.</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Capt. J. J. Sanders.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th
day of May 1916

Henry H. Adams
The Adjutant General

Attest: J. J. Sanders
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. "A"

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company A Ranger Force, Station Alice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Colorado

I, J. G. Newsom, born in Eagle Lake
in the State of Texas, aged 36 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Fireman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 10th
May, 1916, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner
discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence
and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impar-
tially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of
my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further
solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought
a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person
thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, con-
tributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure
my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.

I certify that J. G. Newsom, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me pre-
vious to his enlistment and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully
perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 36 years 3
months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Light Born at Eagle Lake County of Colorado State of Texas
Occupation Fireman Married or single Single Previous service None

Remarks

J. J. Summers
Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name J. G. Newsom

Rank Private

Company A, Ranger Force

Station Alice

Rec'd
July 1910